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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DRUG FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING HEART DISEASES COMPRISING CD9 GENE, the specification of which was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/019774 filed on December 24, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Japan	2003-432279	December 26, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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